

Listing of the Claims:

The following is a complete listing of all the claims in the application, with an indication of the status of each:

1. (Canceled)

2. (Currently Amended) A program processing system for performing a program process using an electronic program guide, comprising:

a communication network;

a program processing apparatus for executing a program process, having means for transmitting a privacy level data through said network, means for transmitting, based at least in part on said privacy level data, a condition data through said network indicating a condition of said programs in said program processing apparatus;

an electronic program guide preparation server, connected to said communication network, for preparing an electronic program guide;

wherein said electronic program guide preparation server includes including reception means for receiving said privacy level data and said condition data regarding programs through said a-communication network, determination means for determining a condition of each of the programs, with respect to said program processing apparatus, based on said received condition the data regarding the programs, electronic program guide preparation means for preparing an electronic program guide including of a modified display form wherein a selection form based on section for performing a process in accordance with the said determined condition of each of the programs is displayed, and transmission means for transmitting the prepared electronic program guide to said program processing apparatus;

wherein said program processing apparatus including electronic program guide displaying means includes means for displaying the electronic program guide and said selection form received through said communication network and includes

25 program processing means ~~operable in response to selection of one of the selection~~
26 ~~sections displayed on the electronic program guide~~ for executing a program process
27 in response to a user selection of one of the selection sections of said selection
28 display form, said program process corresponding to the selected selection section;
29 ~~wherein said electronic program guide preparation server determines whether~~
30 ~~or not an electronic program guide should be distributed to said program processing~~
31 ~~apparatus based on a privacy level of information sent thereto from said program~~
32 ~~processing apparatus.~~

3. (Canceled)

1 4. (Currently Amended) The A-program processing system of ~~as claimed in claim 2,~~
2 wherein a consideration which differs depending upon said a privacy level data of
3 ~~information~~ sent from said program processing apparatus is imposed for ~~distribution~~
4 ~~of an electronic program guide from said electronic program guide preparation~~
5 server sending said electronic guide to said program processing apparatus.

5-12. (Canceled).